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(C) MFA UN Desk Officer Anne-Laure Hare was unable on July 2 to provide an official response to ref A demarche on the proposed Zimbabwe UNSC sanctions resolution, saying that the matter would require further study. However, she said that the French UN mission would receive formal instructions by the time of the expected July 3 tabling of the draft resolution. Hare noted with approval that the ref A draft had incorporated earlier French suggestions and she said that the inclusion of OP 3 (naming of a SYG Special Representative) was a positive step. Speaking personally, she said that there was nothing in the ref A draft that stood out as objectionable and that at first glance it seemed fine. She reminded, however, that the GOF would make known its official views when the resolution is tabled and subject to formal discussion.

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